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Applicant: Timothy J. O'Brien

Examiner: F.B. Hoffer

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OVARIAN CANCER ANTIGEN

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In further response to the Official Action dated December 20, 1989 and the Advisory Action dated May 19, 1989, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b), Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following Amendment in the above-identified case.


REMARKS

In the final rejection set forth in the Office Action of December 20, 1989, Claim 1 was objected to for an alleged informality, Claims 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly anticipated by Masuno et al. or Bast et al. and Claims 5-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as describing subject matter allegedly rendered obvious by the teachings of Masuno et al. or Bast et al. in view of Petska or the WO patent 85/00663. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner has indicated that Claim 1, directed to a 40 kDa subunit of the CA125

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